Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 30 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 31 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020 at 16:50

Confidence: High for a continuation of cold weather over the coming days. Lower for arrival of brighter conditions through both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Dec 2020: Cold and windy with poor visibility at least until afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST	MIST	FOG	FOG	MIST			MIST
Mist	Mist	Fog	Fog	Mist	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Dec 2020

Weather: A cold but predominantly dry day dominated by areas of low cloud shrouding the tops, especially through morning. Cloud will likely break through afternoon to allow some weak sunshine. Chance of a few snow showers after dark as winds strengthen.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% increasing 60% by afternoon as extensive cloud above around 500m lifts and breaks. Decreasing 10% again towards midnight.

Visibility: Poor on summits until afternoon, otherwise no issues.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/41 NW	27/37 NW	22/32 NW	20/28 NW	20/27 NW	21/29 NW	24/34 NW	28/39 NW	30/41 NW
300	15/27 NW	14/26 NW	12/22 NW	11/21 NW	12/21 NW	12/21 NW	14/25 NW	17/29 NW	18/31 NW
Valley	14/27 NW	13/25 NW	11/21 NW	11/20 NW	12/20 NW	11/20 NW	12/24 NW	14/27 NW	15/28 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-12	-3/-11
300	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7	-0/-6	-0/-5	-1/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8
Valley	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-5	-1/-6	1/-4	1/-4	-0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6
<< Freezing Level*	200m	100m	100m	100m	200m	200m	200m	100m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of strengthening winds through evening. Feeling bitterly cold on highest ground.

Forecast for Thursday 31 Dec 2020

Weather: Rather dull with passing snow showers through morning and plenty of cloud across the hills. A brighter, drier afternoon looks likely with some sunshine possible. Risk of further snowfall increases after dark.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25-30 gusting up to 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% rising 70% from mid afternoon as cloud above 400m lifts.

Visibility: Some mist and fog in the valleys through morning. Less than a kilometre above modest height, and occasionally to lower levels in snow. Chance of some afternoon brightness.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around freezing, rising to 3 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 300m rising 600m.

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